GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PSs – School Education – Sri Setti Verri Naidu S/o Late Devudu, 55 years, Mandal Educational Officer, Rowthulapudi Mandal, Kakinada District – Departmental proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of APCS [CCA] Rules, 1991 – Articles of Charge – Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION [VIG] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.251 Dated:09.07.2025

Read the following:

1. From the DG,ACB Lr No. RC No.58/RCT-REG/2023-S.10, Dt:04.09.2024.
2. G.O Ms.No.7, School Education(Vig) Dept., Dt:03.04.2025.
3. Govt.Memo No.2201933/Vig/A1/2023, Dt:03.04.2025.
4. From the DG,ACB Lr No. RC No.58/RCT-REG/2023-S.10, Dt:16.04.2025.

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ORDER:-

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri Setti Verri Naidu S/o Late Devudu, 55 years, Mandal Educational Officer, Rowthulapudi Mandal, Kakinada District in accordance with the procedure laid down in rule 20 of the A.P Civil Service (CCA) Rules 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of Charge [Annexure-I]. A statement of imputations of misconduct in support of each article of charge is enclosed [Annexure-II]. A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed. [Annexure – III & IV].

3. Sri Setti Verri Naidu S/o. Late Devudu, 55 years, Mandal Educational Officer, Rowthulapudi Mandal, Kakinada District is directed to submit written statement of his defense within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri Setti Verri Naidu S/o. Late Devudu, 55 years, Mandal Educational Officer, Rowthulapudi Mandal, Kakinada District is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny each of articles of charge.

5. Sri Setti Verri Naidu S/o. Late Devudu, 55 years, Mandal Educational Officer, Rowthulapudi Mandal, Kakinada District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense within the stipulated period, further action will be processed based on the material available.

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6. Sri Setti Verri Naidu S/o Late Devudu, 55 years, Mandal Educational Officer, Rowthulapudi Mandal, Kakinada District is invited to rule 24 of the AP Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on those behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of A.P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KONA SASIDHAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Setti Verri Naidu, Mandal Educational Officer,
Rowthulapudi Mandal, Kakinada District [through the Director of School Education, A.P.,Venkatadri Towers, Mangalagiri, Guntur District].
The Director of School Education, A.P.,Venkatadri Towers,
Mangalagiri, Guntur District [with a request to serve the orders on the individual and furnish served copy to the Govt.).
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-1

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI SETTI VERRI NAIDU, S/O (LATE) DEVUDU, AGE 55 YEARS, MANDAL EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, ROWTHULAPUDI MANDAL, KAKINADA DISTRICT IN CR.NO.05/RCT-RJY/2023 OF ACB, RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM RANGE.

That Sri Setti Verri Naidu, S/o (late) Devudu, Age 55 years, Mandal Educational Officer, Rowthulapudi mandal, Kakinada district, R/o D.No.1-41-32/1, Seetharamapuram, near Ramalayam, Tuni Town, Kakinada district (herein after referred as GOVERNMENT SERVANT) while functioning as such during the period between 09.02.2017 to 08.06.2023(till date of trap) committed grave misconduct in as much as:

Charge:

That the Government servant in abuse of his Official Position demanded a bribe amount of Rs.7,500/- as a reward from the Complainant for the official favour done by him to the Complainant i.e., for recommending and forwarding the recognition and renewal application of the complainant's school by name Swarna Bharathi English Medium Upper Primary School, Routhulapudi village to the DEO, Kakinada district for further action.

Thus, Government Servant by his above mentioned exhibited lack of devotion to duty, failed to maintain integrity, behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Govt. Servant and there by Violated/ Contravened Rule 3 (1) & 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

KONA SASIDHAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI SETTI VERRI NAIDU, SIO (LATE) DEVUDU, AGE 55 YEARS, MANDAL EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, ROWTHULAPUDI MANDAL, KAKINADA DISTRICT IN CR.NO.05/RCT-RJY/2023 OF ACB, RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM RANGE.

Sri Setti Verri Naidu, S/o (late) Devudu, Age 55 years is a native of K.O Mallavaram(V), Tuni(M), Kakinada district and his date of birth is 03.07.1967. He entered into Government Service on 28.06.1995 as School Assistant, G.T.W UP Ashram School, Maredubaka, Rajavommangi Mandal and worked there till 03.08.1998. He was transferred and worked as School assistant at MPUP School, U.Kothapalli, Thondangi Mandal from 03.08.1998 to 29.07.2002, at MPUP School, Kolimeru, Tuni Mandal from 29.07.2002 to 31.01.2009. He promoted as Head Master transferred and worked at ZPHS K.O Mallavaram, Tuni Mandal from 31.01.2009 to 16.07.2009, at ZPHS Allipudi, Kotananduru Mandal from 17.07.2009 to 12.05.2013, at ZPHS Hansavaram, Tuni Mandal from 12.05.2013 to 09.02.2017. Later he promoted as Government Servant and worked at Rowthulapudi Mandal from 09.2.2017 to 08.06.2023 i.e., till the day of ACB trap. He is due to retire on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.07.2029 (as per 62 years). He is here in after referred to as Government Servant (G.S).

Charge:

That the Government servant in abuse of his Official Position demanded a bribe amount of Rs.7,500/- as a reward from the Complainant for the official favour done by him to the Complainant i.e., for recommending and forwarding the recognition and renewal application of the complainant's school by name Swarna Bharathi English Medium Upper Primary School, Routhulapudi village to the DEO, Kakinada district for further action.

Facts and Evidence:

That on 07.06.2023 at 17:00 hours Sri PylaYerraPatrudu, S/o Dalayya, Age 50 years, Occ: Correspondent, Swarna Bharathi English Medium Upper Primary School, Rowthulapudi, Kakinada District came to the ACB Office, Rajamahendravaram and presented a Written Complaint along with two DVDs containing the Conversations dtd.07.06.2023 the Complainant had with Government Servant on his mobile phone stating that the Government Servant demanded him to pay a bribe amount of Rs.7,500/- as a reward from the Complainant for the official favour done by him to the Complainant i.e., for recommending and forwarding the recognition and renewal application of the complainant's school by name Swarna Bharathi English Medium Upper Primary School, Routhulapudi village to the DEO, Kakinada district for further action.

That after observing all legal formalities, the Addl. SP, ACB, Rajamahendravaram registered the Complaint dtd.07.06.2023, of the Complainant as a case in Cr.No05/RCT-RJY/2023 U/Sec.7 of P.C (Amendment) Act, 2018 of ACB, Rajamahendravaram Range, Rajamahendravaram 08.06.2023 at 07:15 hours., and took up investigation.

On 08.06.2023 at 07:20 hours., the Addl. SP, ACB secured the presence of two mediators viz. 1) Sri Kinthada Srinivas, S/o Sanyasi Rao, Age 40 years, Assistant Engineer (Civil Works), O/o Municipal Corporation, Rajamahendravaram and 2) Sri Chippada Srinivas, S/o V.V.S. Prasad, Age 32 years, Junior Assistant (E-3, Engineering Section), O/o Municipal Corporation, Rajamahendravaram and conducted Pre-Trap Proceedings on 08.06.2023 from 09:30 hrs to 11:15 hrs at Room No. G2, One Convention, Annavaram, Kakinada district. The Pre-Trap Proceedings were prepared by the mediators as per the true happenings duly incorporating the Serial numbers of the Currency notes produced by the Complainant as the proposed bribe amount, the Demonstration of Chemical tests and the instructions issued to the Complainant and the other members of the trap party by the Addl. SP, ACB, Rajamahendravaram.

Further during the Pre-Trap Proceedings, the mediators have gone through the Written Compliant dtd.07.06.2023 given by the Complainant and also heard the below mentioned conversation in the DVD's handed over by the Complainant along with his compliant dtd.08.07.2023 and reflected the transcriptions in the Pre-Trap Proceedings. After causing necessary enquiry the mediators got satisfied with the genuineness of the complaint and confirming that the Complainant is not having any ill-feelings or monitory transactions with the Government Servant and signed on the copy of the compliant as a token of their perusal and enquiry.

Voice Conversation dtd.07.06.2023 Between the Complainant and the Government Servant:

పిర్యాది	నమస్తే అండి
MEO	మీరు practice కూడా చేస్తున్నారా
పిర్యాది	ఆ వెల్లనండి ఏం గా రెగ్యులర్ అండి ఉంటే ఏవన్నా పెద్దవివన్నా ఒక్కటి ఆ...
MEO	ఆ
పిర్యాది	ఆది నిన్న సెటిల్మెంట్ కి వస్తే మాట్లాడదామని,
MEO	ఉంసంవత్సర వం వచ్చి నేను చెప్పు తెలుసా సంగతి నా, చెప్పునా విషయం ఒక నాకు మీరేం ఇవ్వకపోయినా నాకు సంతోషం కాదు నాకేం.
పిర్యాది	అలా కాదు సార్,
MEO	ఆ కాదు ఐదు ఎవరినన్నా కన్నా సంవత్సరాలు 3 అంటే ఉండదండీ అని ఇంటి, అంత నాకు Years అంటి అడగండి ని. రాజేష్ వేలుకదా..
పిర్యాది	అవునండి
MEO	నేను కూడా నా దగ్గర నీకు చెప్పకూడదు కొన్ని కొన్ని ఇవ్వాల మీరు అర్థం చేసుకుని ఎంత ఇవ్వాలి అనుకుంటే అంత ఇవ్వండి.
పిర్యాది	ఊ చెప్పండి సార్ మీరు మీరు
MEO	నేను చెప్పును
పిర్యాది	ఆ లేదు సార్ మీరో మాట
MEO	నేను ముందు అన్నాను అంత లేదు అన్నారు చ్చుకోండి" అంత ఎంతిద్దాం మీరు....
పిర్యాది	మీరు ఒక మాట చెప్పండి
MEO	పోనీ ఒక రెండు వేలు తగ్గించిపెట్టండి చేసి ఎనిమిది.
పిర్యాది	ఎనిమిది వేలా అండి..
MEO	ఆ
పిర్యాది	ఆ ఆ... కదా.. అదే కదండి తక్కువ strength మాది....
MEO	అవన్నీ మామూలే కదండీ. ఇచ్చుకోండి అంత ఇద్దాం ఎంత మీరు ఇష్టం మీ ....

పిర్యాది	మీరు మీరు అంటున్నారు ఎనిమిదవలు
MEO	ఊ నాకేం పర్వాలేదు ఇవ్వకపోయినా
పిర్యాది	అ. కాదు అని అలా అ...
MEO	నాకు ఇదేం చెయ్యనండీ ఏం Compulsory ఇంకెవరిసి అండి ఇష్టం మీ.లేదు ఏం Compulsory లో రౌతులపూడి ఇప్పుడుకావాలంటే అడగండి అస్సలు ఏ స్కూల్ కి కూడా విజిట్ కి వెళ్ళను నేను. ప్రతిదానికి ఆళ్ళు తిరిగిత్తరు తెగ, ఆడగండి వాళ్ళని తునోళ్ళని మిగతా లేదు ఇదేం అంత నాకు
పిర్యాది	సరే సార్ ఇస్తాలెండి Five Seven అయిత
MEO	సార్. అ
పిర్యాది	ఆ రేపు ఇస్తాలెండి ఇస్తానండి పట్టుకొచ్చి నేను,
MEO	లేదండి ఫోన్ ఏ లేదా
పిర్యాది	ఫోన్ సి లేదండీ అయ్యిందండి లాక్ నెంబర్ ఆ అది పనిచేయట్లేదు.
MEO	సరే అండి..
పిర్యాది	రేపు కాప్ పట్టుకొచ్చి నేనే ఇస్తాలెండి
MEO	మీ ఇష్టం అండి అడగనులెండి నేనింక మం త
పిర్యాది	మీరు చెయ్యనవసరం లేదండి పట్టుకొస్తా నేనే నేనే...

After concluding the proceedings under Mediators Report-I on 08.06.2023 at 11.15 hrs., in the ACB Office, Rajamahendravaram,, the mediators, the Addl.SP, ACB along with the ACB Officials and their staff and the Complainant Sri Pyla YerraPatrudu left One Convention, Annavaram, Kakinada district on 08.06.2023 at about 11:20 hours in three vehicles towards Rowthulapudi. Among the three vehicles one vehicle was occupied by the Addl. SP, ACB, Mediators, Sri D. Vasu Krishna, Inspector of Police, ACB and the Complainant. At about 11:45 hours we all reached near the O/o MEO, Rowthulapudi and the Addl. SP, ACB alighted the Complainant Sri P.Y.Patrudu and Sri D. Vasu Krishna, Inspector from the vehicles and reiterated the instructions given to them in the pre-trap proceedings and send them to O/o MEO, Rowthulapudi, The Addl. SP, ACB, the mediators and remaining trap party took vantage positions near the Olo MEO, Rowthulapudi. The Complainant went into the O/o MEO, Rowthulapudi and within no time he again came back and informed me that Government Servant is not in his office. On that all the trap party members along with the Complainant and the mediators got back to the respective vehicles. At about 11.52 hours as per the instructions of Addl., SP, ACB the Complainant from his Mobile No.9030768621 contacted Government Servant on his Mobile No.8688841821 by keeping the mobile in loudspeaker mode and informed the Government Servant that he came to the O/o MEO, Rowthulapudi, but he was not present in the office. On that the Government Servant told the Complainant that he is returning to Tuni on his motorcycle and asked the Complainant to come and wait at Gidajam village, so that he will return back and meet him there and collect the money. The entire conversation was heard by the mediators as the phone is in loudspeaker mode. Then, the entire ACB team along with the Complainant and proceeded towards Gidajam Village and reached near Pothuraju Swamy Temple, beneath Banyan tree, Gidajam village, Rowthulapudi mandal by 11.58 hrs. After reaching there, the Addl. SP, ACB stopped the vehicles on the road side and alighted the Complainant and Sri D. Vasu Krishna, Inspector of Police from the vehicle and instructed the Complainant to wait beneath the Banyan tree there for the Government Servant. The Complainant was asked to meet the Government Servant and pay the tainted bribe amount of Rs. 7,500/- on his further demand only but not otherwise. In case of demand and acceptance of bribe amount by the

Government Servant, to give the pre-arranged signal to Sri D.Vasu Krishna, Inspector of Police, ACB, who will be in vantage position visible to him by wiping his face twice with his hand kerchief. The Addl. SP, ACB instructed Sri D.Vasu Krishna, Inspector of Police to follow the Complainant and to take vantage position in the vicinity of the Banyan tree in a visible place to the Complainant and to receive the signal from the Complainant and to relay the same to the Addl. SP, ACB and other trap party members by lifting up his both hands. The Complainant went near the Banyan tree and was found waiting there at 12:00 hours. The Addl. SP, ACB and other trap team members alighted from the Vehicles and the Addl.SP ACB sent the three Vehicles from there with instructions to park the Vehicles away from there. Later the Addl. SP ACB along with the mediators and other trap team members took vantage position near the Banyan tree. In the meantime, the Complainant was found talking on his phone and after a while a person wearing Cherry Red Colour Shirt came on an Access Dark Blue Colour Motor Cycle Bearing No.AP 39 LG 8497 from Tetagunta (V) side, near the Complainant and stopped the Motor Cycle. They both wished each other and after having a talk the Complainant took out the amount from his pants pocket and gave the same to the said person who came on the Dark Blue Colour Access Motor Cycle. The said person took the said amount with his hand, counted the same with his both hands and kept it in his pants pocket. The entire transaction is visible to the mediators and Addl.SP, ACB as they took vantage position behind the bushes near the Banyan tree.

At about 12:08 hours, Inspector Sri D.Vasu Krishna, received signal from the Complainant and relayed the same to the Addl.SP,ACB and other trap party members by lifting up his both hands. Immediately the Addl.SP, ACB, mediators and other trap party members rushed towards the Banyan tree. On that the Complainant who is present there informed the Addl. SP, ACB that the Government Servant demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.7,500/- from him. Saying so he pointed out to the other person with him as the Government Servant.

Then the Addl. SP, ACB asked the Complainant to wait aside till he was called again. Then the Addl. SP, ACB along with the mediators and other trap party surrounded the said person who is aged about 55 years pointed out by the Complainant.

Then the Addl. SP, ACB disclosed her identity and the identity of the mediators and other trap party members to the said person and on knowing the identity of the ACB Officials, the said person became panic and shivered for a while. Then the Addl. SP, ACB ascertained the name of the said person as Sri Setti Verri Naidu, S/o (late) Devudu, Age 55 years, Mandal Educational Officer, Rowthulapudi mandal, Kakinada district. R/o D.No. 1-41-32/1, Seetharamapuram, near Ramalayam, Tuni Town, Kakinada district and the Addl. SP, ACB identified him as the Government Servant in this case and asked him to be calm and quiet. Then the Addl. SP, ACB got prepared fresh sodium carbonate solutions in two glass tumblers through Sri Y.Satish, Inspector beneath the tree on the cement pedestal. On request of the Addl. SP, ACB Government Servant rinsed his both hand fingers separately in the above solutions. On doing so, both the solutions in which the Government Servant rinsed his both hand fingers turned into pink colour.

The Addl.SP, ACB got the above mentioned both solutions transferred into two clean bottles which are sealed, labelled and attested by the Addl.SP, ACB and mediators. The same were seized by the Addl.SP, ACB.

Then the Addl.SP, ACB questioned, the Government Servant whether he had demanded and accepted any bribe amount from any person just prior to arrival of ACB Officials, for which he denied to have demanded any bribe amount from anyone, but admitted that he accepted an amount of Rs.7,500/- just prior to the arrival of the ACB officials from one Pyla YerraPatrudu, Correspondent, Swarna Bharathi English Medium Upper Primary School, Rowthulapudi for the work done by him to the said Pyla YerraPatrudu i.e., for recommending and forwarding the recognition and renewal application of the said Pyla YerraPatrudu's school to the DEO, Kakinada district for further action.

As per the instructions of Addl.SP, ACB, the Government Servant took out the bribe amount from his left side front pant pocket with his left hand. On the Addl.SP, ACB request one of the mediator Sri Kinthada Srinivas (Mediator-1) took the currency notes from the Government Servant, counted the same with the help of Sri Chippada Srinivas (Mediator-II) and found that it is an amount of Rs.7,500/- and on cross checking the denomination and numbers of the currency notes (tainted amount) produced by the Government Servant, it was found that they were tallied with that of the denomination and numbers of the currency notes mentioned in the Pre-Trap Proceedings. The Addl. SP, ACB seized the said currency notes of Rs.7,500/- for further investigation.

On observing the scene, where Government Servant accepted the bribe amount, it is situated beneath the Banyan tree located on the Southern side of the road running in East-West directions leading from Tetangunta to Rowthulapudi. On the other side of the said road a dry canal is running along with the road. Adjacent to the said canal towards North the Cashew plantation of Sri Tantapureddy Ramana, Gidajam is situated. A sitting pedestal is constructed around the Banyan tree with cement on which a Pothuraju Swamy ideal is situated, facing East. On the Eastern side of the said pedestal a clay road is running in North-South directions, along which a dry canal is running. On the Southern side of the Banyan tree the fields of Sri ValisettiSaraiah of Gidajam village are situated. Towards South-West to the said tree at about a distance of 20 metres the Airtel and Idea Cell towers is situated. The rough sketch of the scene of offence was drafted by Sri A. Uma Maheswara Rao, PC 701, ACB, Rajamahendravaram Range on the instructions of the Addl. SP, ACB duly noting the vantage positions. The Addl. SP, ACB and the mediators affixed signatures on the same.

During the trap two persons were found sitting beneath the Banyan tree. The Addl.SP, ACB secured the presence of the said two persons and ascertained their identities as (1). Sri NadigatlaSrinivasu, S/o Appa Rao, Age 19 years, ITI 2nd year, Noble ITI College, Tuni, R/o Gidajam village, Rowthulapudi mandal, Kakinada district and (2). Sri Uppada Nagendra, S/o Pampa Raju, Age 18 years, R/o D.No. 2-273, Gidajam village, Rowthulapudi mandal, Kakinada district examined them and recorded their statements which are as under.

(1) Sri NadigatlaSrinivasu: On examination he stated that he is a resident of Gidajam village, Rowthulapudi mandal. He is studying 2nd year ITI in Noble ITI College, Tuni. i.e., on 08.06.2023 in the morning at about 11:00 hours he went

to the Pothuraju Swamy MarriChettu Banda of their village situated beside the main road leading to Rowthulapudi along with his friend Sri Uppada Nagendra and were playing games in their mobiles. In the afternoon at about 12:00 hours a person wearing White shirt came to the Banyan tree and stood there. After few minutes another person wearing Cherry Red colour shirt came there on a Dark Blue colour Access Motorcycle came from Tetagunta side and met the person waiting there in White shirt. They both wished each other and after having a talk the person in white shirt took out some amount from his pants pocket and gave the same to the person wearing Cherry red colour shirt who came on the Dark Blue Colour Access Motor Cycle. The person wearing Cherry Red colour shirt took the amount, counted the same with his both hands and kept it in his pants pocket. Within a while some persons in mufti came there and surrounded the person wearing Cherry red colour shirt. On enquiry, he came to know that the persons who surrounded the person in Cherry Red colour shirt are ACB Officials and the person in Cherry Red colour shirt is the Government Servant. The ACB officials caught the Government Servant red handed when he demanded and accepted a bribe amount of Rs.7,500/- from one Yerra Patrudu of Rowthulapudi, who is wearing white colour shirt in connection with the renewal work of the said YerraPatrudu's school in Rowthulapudi etc., facts.

(2) Sri UppadaNagendra: On examination he stated that he is a resident of Gidajam village, Rowthulapudi mandal. Presently he is staying at home only. On 08.06.2023 in the morning at about 11:00 hours he went to the Pothuraju Swamy Marri Chettu Banda of their village situated beside the main road leading to Rowthulapudi along with his friend Sri Nadigatla Srinivasu and were playing games in their mobiles. In the afternoon at about 12:00 hours a person wearing White shirt came to the Banyan tree and stood there. After few minutes another person wearing Cherry Red shirt came there on a Dark Blue colour Access Motorcycle came from Tetagunta side and met the person waiting there in White shirt. They both wished each other and after having a talk the person in white shirt took out some amount from his pants pocket and gave the same to the person wearing Cherry red shirt who came on the Dark Blue Colour Access Motor Cycle. The person wearing Cherry Red shirt took the amount, counted the same with his both hands and kept it in his pants pocket. Within a while some persons in mufti came there and surrounded the person wearing Cherry red colour shirt. On enquiry, he came to know that the persons who surrounded the person in Cherry Red colour shirt are ACB Officials and the person in Cherry Red colour shirt is the Mandal Education Officer, Rowthulapudi. The ACB officials caught the Mandal Education Officer red handed when he demanded and accepted a bribe amount of Rs.7,500/- from one YerraPatrudu of Rowthulapudi who is wearing white colour shirt in connection with the renewal work of the said YerraPatrudu's school in Rowthulapudi etc., facts.

In the meantime, the Addl.SP, ACB contacted the District Educational Officer, Kakinada over phone and informed her about the trap of Government Servant and asked her to come to Government Servant Office, Rowthulapudi for assisting the ACB team in the trap proceedings.

As by that time public gathered there and the place is not convenient to prepare proceedings, the Addl. SP, ACB along with the mediators, trap team, Complainant and Government Servant left the said place and proceeded to the Mandal Educational Office, Rowthulapudi for further proceedings and reached the Government Servant Office by 12:55 hours.

By the time we reached the O/o MEO, Rowthulapudi there was a person sitting in the office attending his work on a computer. Then the Addl. SP, ACB ascertained his identity as Sri Chinthakayala Nanaji, S/o Venkata Ramana Murthy, Age 38 years, Data Entry Operator (Contract basis), O/o Mandal Educational Officer, Rowthulapudi, R/o D.No.8-96, near Velama Community Hall, Rowthulapudi, Kakinada district. The Addl.SP. ACB examined and recorded his statement which is as under

On examination he stated that he studied BSC Computers and since 28.07.2012 he is working as Data Entry Operator in the O/o Mandal Educational Officer, Rowthulapudi. Since 09.02.2017 Government Servant is working as Mandal Educational Officer, Rowthulapudi. Along with him in their office Sri Kolla Yerakayya Naidu is working as M.I.S (Mandal Information System) Coordinator and Sri Koraprolu Seshagiri is working as M.R.C (Mandal Resource Centre) Assistant. Except Government Servant the remaining employees in their office are working on Contract basis. As a Data Entry Operator, he does the computer work in the office as per the instructions of the Government Servant. On 08.06.2023 at about 09:00 hours he came to office and at about 09:15 hours the Government Servant came to the office. After some time, the Government Servant., went to ZPHS, Rowthulapudi and after completing his work, returned to their office at 11:00 hours. After staying in the office for some time at about 11:30 hours the Government Servant, again went out. Sri Kolla Yerakayya Naidu, M.I.S Coordinator and Sri Koraprolu Seshagiri, M.R.C Assistant are in ZPHS, Rowthulapudi since morning. In the afternoon at about 13:00 hours while he was doing his work on the computer in the office, some persons in civil dress came into their office along with the Government Servant. Later he came to know that the persons in civil dress are ACB officials and they trapped Government Servant when he further demanded and accepted a bribe of Rs.7,500/- from Sri P.Yerra Pratrudu, Correspondent of Swarna Bharathi English Medium (U.P) School for the work done by him i.e., recommending and forwarding the recognition and renewal application of Swarna Bharathi English Medium Upper Primary School, Rowthulapudi to the DEO office, Kakinada district for further action etc., facts.

In the O/o Mandal Educational Officer, Rowthulapudithe Addl. SP, ACB with the assistance of Sri V.Pulla Rao, Inspector of Police provided another pant to Government Servant and asked him to change his pants and give the pants on his body for subjecting it to chemical test. Accordingly, Government Servant changed his pants and offered his wearing pants in which he kept the tainted amount, the Addl., SP, ACB got prepared a fresh sodium carbonate solution through Sri Y.Satish, Inspector, ACB, Rajamahendravaram Range in a separate clean glass tumbler and got the inner linings of the left side front pant pocket of Government Servant dipped in the above solution and the solution turned into pink colour indicating the presence of phenolphthalein in the pant pocket inner linings. The Addl. SP, ACB got transferred the coloured solution into a separate clean bottle which is seized by sealing, labelling and attesting the same by the Addl. SP, ACB and the mediators.

On observation, it is found that the pant is "grey coloured local stitched pant with small checks". The Addl. SP, ACB seized the above said pant duly attesting the same by the Addl. SP, ACB and the mediators.

Later, the Addl.SP, ACB and the mediators got collected the samples of sodium carbonate powder in a separate plastic cover used for preparation of solutions and seized the same after duly getting it attested by the Addl. SP, ACB and the mediators.

In the meantime, one lady came to the O/o Mandal Educational Officer, Rowthulapudi and introduced herself as Smt. K.N.V.S.Annapurna, W/o Sri Ch.Gopala Krishna, Age 61 years, District Educational Officer, Kakinada district, R/o Ashok Nagar, Kakinada, Kakinada district to Addl.SP, ACB. The Addl. SP, ACB examined her in connection with the procedural aspects and other facts relating to this case and she stated as under.

On examination she stated that she has been working as District Educational Officer, Kakinada district from 11.02.2023. Rowthulapudi Mandal also comes under her jurisdiction. Government Servant is working as Mandal Educational Officer, Rowthulapudi from 09.02.2017. In Rowthulapudi Mandal there are 06 Government High Schools, 06 Upper Primary Schools and 31 Primary Schools. Apart from them there are 07 Private Schools in the Mandal in which 04 are Upper Primary Schools, 01 High School and 02 Primary Schools. Swarna Bharathi English Medium (U.P) School is one amongst the said 04 Upper Primary Schools. For the said school, Sri K.V.Srinivasulu Reddy, the then District Educational Officer, East Godavari district has given Provisional recognition for classes I to VII for the academic years 2013-14 to 2022- 23 through his proceedings vide L.Ds. No.2246-84/2014, dated 27.05.2014. If anyone wants to start a private school, they have to initially register the said school as a society with the registration of societies. The establishment, recognition, administration etc., of the private management schools are controlled as per the rules framed under AP Education Act, 1982 and as per G.O.Ms.No.01, dated 01.01.1994. For the Primary Schools and Upper Primary Schools in the Mandal, the Government Servant acts as the Inspecting Authority and the Dy. Educational Officer acts as Inspecting Authority for the High Schools in that area. The said Inspecting Authorities has to inspect the private schools and if the prescribed norms as per G.O.Ms. No. 01 were fulfilled by the authorities of the said private schools, the Inspecting Authorities will sign on the said file and forward the same to the O/o District Educational Officer for provisional recognition. In case of High Schools, the Dy. Educational Officer after inspecting the educational institute will forward the file to the Regional Joint Director of School education of Kakinada. After perusing the files, the orders relating to the Provisional recognition of the schools will be issued by the District Educational Officer/Regional Joint Director of School education as the case may be the Inspecting authority has the power to inspect the private schools at any point of time. As per G.O.Ms.No.74, dated 11.09.2006 of Educational Department Government of A.P., the provisional recognition is given for 10 years. The provisional recognition period of 10 years was reduced to three years through Memo No.ESE02-17/398/2020-PS-1-CSE-2, dated 11.09.2020 of Education Department Government of Andhra Pradesh. Further the provisional recognition period was increased to 08 years vide G.O.Ms. No. 38, dated 22.04.2023 of Education Department Government of Andhra Pradesh. The recognition renewal file of Swarna Bharathi English Medium (U.P) School, Bangarayyapeta, Rowthulapudi was received in their office on 06.06.2023 from Mandal Educational Officer, Rowthulapudi. As per my instructions on 08.06.2023 she brought the above said file to O/o Mandal Educational Officer, Rowthulapudi and ongoing through the said file she has to state that the Swarna Bharathi English

Medium (UP) School, Bangarayyapeta, Rowthulapudi was registered as Srinivas Educational Society having its address at D.No.2-80, Bangarayyapeta, Rowthulapudi as per A.P Societies Registrations Act vide Register No. 123. Sri K.V. Srinivasulu Reddy, the then District Educational Officer, East Godavari district has given Provisional recognition for the said school for classes I to VII for the academic years 2013-14 to 2022-23 through his proceedings vide L.Ds.No.2246-B4/2014, dated 27.05.2014. As per the said provisional recognition if the school has to be opened during this year i.e., 2023-24, recognition renewal is a must. For want of the recognition renewal Sri Pyla Yerra Patrudu, Secretary/ Correspondent of Swarna Bharathi English Medium (U.P) School, Rowthulapudi has paid an amount of Rs.2,500/- towards Inspection fee and after enclosing the required NOCs/permissions from the concerned departments to the application of District Educational Officer and after obtaining the counter signature along with recommendations of the Government Servant submitted the application to the O/o District Educational Officer, Kakinada on 06.06.2023. The clerk of tappal section has affixed date stamp on the said application and as per D.R No.2452 placed the same before Assistant Director, (Administration & Services). On the same day the Assistant Director (Administration & Services) has forwarded the file to A-4 Clerk by putting his initial on the file. The A-4 Clerk will verify the said file and will send the same to A-Section Superintendent by preparing a Note file, who in turn will verify the file and forward the same to Assistant Director (Schemes) by noting down his remarks on the file. The file thus received by the Assistant Director (Schemes) will be forwarded to the District Educational Officer along with his remarks. The District Educational Officer after scrutiny of the file, if found on proper lines will issue proceedings for recognition renewal of the school. The file relating to Swarna Bharathi English Medium (U.P) School is pending before A-4 Clerk in the District Educational Office, Kakinada for processing. on 08.06.2023 at about 13:00 hours while she was in Collectorate, Kakinada the Addl. SP, ACB called her over phone and informed her that Government Servant was trapped by the ACB when he further demanded and accepted a bribe of Rs.7,500/- from Sri P.Yerra Pratrudu, Correspondent of Swarna Bharathi English Medium (UP) School for the work done by him i.e., recommending and forwarding the recognition and renewal application of Swarna Bharathi English Medium Upper Primary School, Rowthulapudi to the DEO office, Kakinada district for further action. Saying so she was asked to come along with the recognition renewal application of Swarna Bharathi English Medium Upper Primary School, Rowthulapudi to the O/o MEO, Rowthulapudi. As per instructions of the Addl. SP. ACB she came to the O/o MEO, Rowthulapudi and stated as above etc., facts.

After her examination as per the request of the Addl.SP, ACB Smt.K.N.V.S. Annapurna, District Educational Officer, Kakinada district has produced the following documents.

Sl.No	Nature of documents	No of sheets
1.	A made-up file consisting of (1). A letter addressed to the District Educational Officer, Kakinada by Sri P.Y.Patrudu, Secretary/Correspondent, SwarnaBharathi English Medium School, Bangarayyapeta, Rowthulapudi having the initial of Mandal Educational Officer, Rowthulapudi mandal;	75-Sheets

	(2). A verification report of Inspecting officer for establishment/upgradation of existing school/renewal of recognition F.D.R/N.S.C. Bonds/K.V.P which were signed by Sri P.Y.Patrudu, Secretary/Correspondent, SwarnaBharathi English Medium School, Bangarayyapeta, Rowthulapudi and Mandal Educational Officer, Rowthulapudi mandal; (3). Application (Form-III) for grant of recognition signed by Sri P.Y. Patrudu, Secretary/Correspondent, SwarnaBharathi English Medium School, Bangarayyapeta, Rowthulapudi having the initial of Mandal Educational Officer, Rowthulapudi mandal along with all other relevant documents.	
2.	A made-up file consisting of (1). Copy of G.O.Ms.No.74, dated 11.09.2006 of Andhra Pradesh Education Department; (2). Copy of Memo No. ESE02-17/398/2020-PS1-CSE-2, dated 11.09.2020 of School Education Department of Andhra Pradesh; (3). Copy of G.O.Ms. No.38, dated 22.04.2023 of School Education Department of Andhra Pradesh.	07-Sheets

The Addl. SP, ACB seized the above-mentioned records/documents from the District Educational Officer, Kakinada by attesting the same by the Addl. SP, ACB and mediators.

In the O/o Mandal Educational Officer, Rowthulapudi, the Addl. SP, ACB questioned the Government Servant as to why he has demanded and accepted bribe of Rs.7,500/-from the Complainant. On that the Government Servant denied to have demanded any bribe amount from the complainant, but admitted that he accepted an amount of Rs.7,500/- just prior to the arrival of the ACB officials from the complainant for the work done by him to the complainant i.e., for recommending and forwarding the recognition and renewal application of the complainant's school to the DEO, Kakinada district for further action. The statement of Government Servant is as under:

నేను రౌతులపూడి మండల ఎడ్యుకేషనల్ ఆఫీసర్ గా ది.9.2.2017 నుండి పనిచేయుచున్నాను. రౌతులపూడి మండల పరిదిలో గవర్నమెంట్ హై స్కూల్స్ 6, అప్పర్ ప్రైమరీ స్కూల్స్ -6, ప్రైమరీ స్కూల్స్ 31 కలవు అలాగే ప్రైవేట్ స్కూల్స్-7 కలవు. ఆ ఏడింటిలో హై స్కూల్స్-1, అప్పర్ ప్రైమరీ స్కూల్స్ కె, ప్రైమరీ స్కూల్స్ 2 అయి ఉన్నాయి. సదరు అప్పర్ ప్రైమరీ స్కూల్స్ లో స్వర్ణ భారతి ఇంగ్లీష్ మీడియం (UP) స్కూల్, బంగారయ్యపేట, రౌతులపూడి ఒకటిగా ఉన్నది. న స్కూల్ కి అప్పటి డిస్ట్రిక్ ఎడ్యుకేషనల్ ఆఫీసర్ గారు అయిన శ్రీ K.V శ్రీనివాసులు రెడ్డి గారు క్లాస్ 1" నుండి "7 % వరకు 2013-14 విద్యా సంవత్సరం నుండి 2022-23 విద్యా సంవత్సరం వరకు Provisional Recognition vide proceeding LD SNO, 2246-84/2014,dated 27.05.2014 250. 20 School Recognition 2022-23 2 . ›› School Recognition రెన్యువల్ చేయించుకోవాలి అన్న ఏపీ ఎడ్యుకేషన్ యాక్ట్ 1982 మరియు GOMS. No. 01, dated 01.01.1994 లో ప్రేమ్ చేయబడిన రూల్స్ ప్రకారం అన్ని సంబంధిత డిపార్ట్మెంట్స్ నుండి NOCS మరియు పర్మిషన్స్ పొంది DEO గారికి రెన్యువల్ దరఖాస్తును పెట్టుకుని వాటిని నా ద్వారా DEO గారికి పంపవలసి ఉంటుంది. నేను సదరు స్టైల్ ను పరిశీలించి. ఫైల్స్ లో కౌంటర్ సైన్ చేసి రికమండేషన్స్ రాసి DEO గారికి పంపవలసి ఉంటుంది. స్వర్ణ భారతి ఇంగ్లీష్ మీడియం (UP) స్కూల్ కరస్పాండెంట్ అయిన శ్రీ పైల ఎర్రపొత్రుడు గారు, 01.06.2023న నా ఆఫీసులో నన్ను కలిసి అతని School Recognition రెన్యువల్ కోసం DEO గారికి పెట్టిన దరఖాస్తునకు చలానా మరియు సంబంధిత డాక్యుమెంట్స్

ను జత చేసి దరఖాస్తు నాకు ఇచ్చినారు. నేను సదరు దరఖాస్తును,enclosures ను సంబంధిత రికార్డును పరిశీలించి అదే రోజు వారి ఫైలు పై కౌంటర్ సిగ్నేచర్ School Recognition 3 53 535 recommend 35, er som ది.01.06.2023 నే నేను సంతకం చేసినాను. మరలా ది.06.06.2023 న సదరు స్కూల్ కరస్పాండెంట్ ఎర్రపాత్రుడు గారు నన్ను మా ఆఫీసులో కలిసి తన పని గురించి అడగగా, నేను వారి యొక్క School Recognition రెన్యువల్ దరఖాస్తు పై నా రికమండేషన్స్ తో ఉన్న దానిని ఎర్రపొత్రుడు గారికి ఇచ్చి, DEO ఆఫీస్, కాకినాడ లో గల తప్పల్ సెక్షన్ లో ఇవ్వమని చెప్పినాను. ది07.06.2023వ సదరు పాత్రుడు గారు నాకు ఫోన్ చేసి School Recognition రెన్యువల్ ఫైల్ ను DFO గారి ఆఫీసులో తపాల్ సిక్షన్ లోది. 06.06.2023 న ఇచ్చినట్లు చెప్పినారు మరియు అది రోజు నన్ను నా ఆఫీసుకు వచ్చి కలిసినారు. ఈరోజు అనగా ది. 08.06.2023న ఉదయం సుమారు 09:15 నిమిషాలకు నేను నా ఆఫీసుకి డ్యూటీ నిమిత్తం హాజరయి సుమారు 09:30 గంటలకు ఆఫీసు నుండి స్కూల్స్ కి బుక్స్ డిస్పాచ్ చేయి నిమిత్తం ZPHS లౌతులపూడి స్కూల్ కి వెళ్ళినాను అక్కడ పని పూర్తి అయిన అనంతరం తుని లో ఉన్న మా ఇంటికి వెళుళమా గడటం గ్రామం, 5. అగ్రహారం చెరువు దాటుతుండగా సుమారు ఉదయం 11.52 నిమిషములకు ఎర్రపాత్రుడు గారు నాకు ఫోన్ చేసి మిమ్మల్ని కలవడానికి ఆఫీసు కు వచ్చాను, కానీ మీరు ఆఫీసులో లేరు అన్నారు. అంతట నేను వారితో నేను తుని వెళ్తున్నాను. సరే మీరు గిడజం గ్రామం వద్దకు రమ్మని చెప్పి నేను నా బండిని గిడజం గ్రామం వైపు తిప్పినాను. మరలా మధ్యాహ్నం సుమారు 12.02 నిమిషాలకు నేను ఎర్ర పాత్రుడు గారికి ఫోన్ చేసి ఎక్కడ ఉన్నారని అడగగా, వారు నాతో నేను గడటం గ్రామం లో పోతురాజు గుడి దగ్గర ఉన్న మర్రిచెట్టు వద్ద ఉన్నాను అని చెప్పేవారు. నేను వారిని అక్కడే ఉండమని చెప్పి, నా మోటార్ సైకిల్ పై సదరు మర్రిచెట్టు వద్దకు వెళ్లి ర్రిచెట్టు వద్దకు వెళ్లి వారిని కలిసినాను, ఎర్ర పాత్రుడు గారు నాతో తన పని పూర్తి చేసినందుకు ధన్యవాదాలు చెప్పి, రూ. 500 నోట్లు తో ఉన్న కొంత డబ్బు వారి ప్యాంటు జేబు నుండి తీసి నాకు ఇచ్చినారు, నేను సదరు డబ్బులను నా కుడి చేతితో తీసుకొని ఎడమ చేతిలోకి మార్చుకొని, ఎడమచేత్తో నా ఎడమ వైపు ప్యాంటు చోబులో పెట్టుకున్నాను/ ఇంతలో మీరందరూ వచ్చి నన్ను చుట్టుముట్టినారు".

Then as per the instructions of the Addl.SP, ACB the Government Servant has produced the Attendance register relating to the O/o Mandal Educational Officer, Rowthulapudi. On perusal it is found that the register is being maintained from January, 2023 to till date i.e., on 08.06.2023. It is further found that the Government Servant has not avail any leaves during the months of May & June, 2023.

The Addl. SP, ACB seized the above said Attendance register duly signing the same by the Addl. SP, ACB and mediators.

Then the Addl. SP, ACB called the Complainant and asked him to narrate as to what exactly had happened after he left the trap party and proceeded to meet the Government Servant till he was called by the Addl. SP, ACB. On that, the Complainant stated that, after receiving instructions from the Addl. SP, ACB, he left the trap party and proceeded near to the Pothuraju Swamy Temple, beneath Banyan tree, Gidajam village. After reaching there while he was waiting for the Government Servant at about 12:02 hours he received a phone call from the mobile of the Government Servant wherein the Government Servant asked him about his whereabouts. He informed the Government Servant that he is waiting for him at Pothuraju Swamy Temple, beneath Banyan tree, Gidajam village. On that the Government Servant told him that he is on the way and will meet him in few minutes. Within three to four minutes the Government Servant came to him on a Access Dark Blue Colour Motor Cycle Bearing No.AP 39 LG 8497 from Tetagunta side and stopped his Motor Cycle. They both wished each other and the

Government Servant asked him about the demanded money. When he responded positively the Government Servant asked him to pay the amount. On that he took out the bribe amount of Rs.7,500/- from his pants right-side front pocket with his right-hand and gave the same to the Government Servant Government Servant., received the said amount with his right hand, counted the same with his both hands and kept it in his pants left side front pocket. Immediately he gave the pre-Arranged signal to Sri D.Vasu Krishna, Inspector of Police, ACB, by wiping his face twice with his handkerchief. In no time the ACB officials rushed towards them and he informed them that the Government Servant has demanded and accepted the bribe of Rs. 7,500/- from him. Saying so he pointed out towards the Government Servant and the trap party surrounded the Government Servant and etc.. facts.

When the Addl.SP, ACB confronted the Complainant with the version of Government Servant who denied to have demanded any bribe from the Complainant., the Complainant stated that on the further demand of the Government Servant only, he (Complainant) has paid the tainted amount to the Government Servant. On which Government Servant took the bribe amount from the Complainant with his right hand, counted the same with his both hands and kept the same in his pants front left side pocket. The Complainant further reiterated that the Complainant has paid the tainted amount of Rs.7,500/- to the said Government Servant on his further demand only but not otherwise. On hearing the version of the Complainant, the Government Servant kept mum which shows that the version of Government Servant that he has not demanded any bribe amount is false.

As a prima-facie case has been made out against Sri Setti Verri Naidu, S/o (late) Devudu, Age 55 years, Mandal Educational Officer, Rowthulapudi mandal, Kakinada district, Rio D.No.1-41-32/1, Seetharamapuram, near Ramalayam, Tuni Town, Kakinada district., the Addl. SP, ACB arrested the Government Servant at 21:00 hours on 08.06.2023 after informing the grounds of arrest to him., duly observing all legal formalities.

The arrest particulars of the Government Servant are informed to his wife Smt. Setti Yerrayamma @ Lakshmi, W/o. Sri Setti Verri Naidu, Rio D.No.1-41-32/1, Seetharamapuram, near Ramalayam, Tuni Town, Kakinada district and to his Superior Officer Smt. K.N.V.S. Annapurna, District Educational Officer, Kakinada district as per his advice U/s 50 (2) Cr.P.C. Utmost courtesy and decency is maintained by the ACB Staff during the proceedings. The Government Servant did not complain any ill-treatment at the hands of ACB Officials.

The entire proceedings are typed by Sri Chippada Srinivas (Mediator-2) on the narration of Sri Kinthada Srinivas (Mediator-1) as per the true happenings.

The proceedings, which commenced on 08.06.2023 at 13:00 hours, concluded at 21:30 hours on 08.06.2023 on the same day.

By that time as per the instructions of the Addl.SP, ACB, Sri B.Srinivas, Inspector of Police came to the O/o MEO, Rowthulapudi. After completing the Post Trap Proceeding. the Addl. SP, ACB deputed Sri B.Srinivas, Inspector of Police to conduct house search at the residential premises of the Government Servant situated at R/o D.No.1-41-32/1.Seetharamapuram, near Ramalayam, Tuni Town,

Kakinada district. As per the 165 Cr.P.C Proceedings of the Addl.SP, ACB, the Inspector Sri B.Srinivas left from the O/o MEO, Routhulapudi to the house of the Government Servant along with the same mediators of the Trap Proceedings and later he returned back and stated that he had conducted the house search at the residential premises of Government Servant in the presence of mediators, WPC Smt. S.L.Prasanna and wife of Government Servant Smt. Setti Yerrayamma @ Lakshmi, But during the search no incriminating documents/articles were found in the house of Government Servant, nothing was seized during the search. Saying so, he handed over the Search Proceedings dtd.08.06.2023 and search list to the Addl. SP, ACB.

The arrested Government Servant Sri Setti Verri Naidu, S/o (late) Devudu, Age 55 years, Mandal Educational Officer, Rowthulapudi mandal, Kakinada district, R/o D.No.1-41-32/1, Seetharamapuram, near Ramalayam, Tuni Town, Kakinada district will be produced before the Hon'ble court of Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Rajamahendravaram after subjecting him to Medical Examination along with the Remand Report and Seized Property under proper escort with a request to send the Government Servant for Judicial Remand.

Later during the course of investigation on 24.06.2023the 164 Cr.P.C. Statement of the Complainant was recorded by the Hon'ble I Addl. Junior Civil Judge - cum - I Addl. Judicial Magistrate of the First Class, Kakinada. Later, he was released on bail on 26.06.2023 by the Hon'ble Special Judge for the Trial of SPE & ACB Cases, Rajamahendravaram.

On 20.07.2023 the 1.0 filed a petition in before the Hon'ble court for SPE & ACB Cases, Rajamahendravaram with a request to direct Government Servant and the Complainant Sri Pyla Yerra Patrudu to the Forensic Science Laboratory, A.P., Mangalagiri for recording their specimen voices. On 26.07.2023 the Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Rajamahendravaram issued a orders vide Crl.M.P.No.582/2023 to directed the Director, FSL, Mangalagiri to record the voice samples of Government Servant and Complainant for comparison with questioned voice. Accordingly, the Government Servant and the Complainant were produced before the Director, F.S.L, Mangalagiri on 09.08.2023 and 17.10.2023 respectively and their specimen voices were recorded by the Authorities of APFSL, Mangalagiri.

A memo was filed before the Hon'ble Court for SPE & ACB Cases, Rajamahendravaram along with a letter of advice with a request to forward the DVD, which was handed over by the complainant, to the APFSL, Mangalagiri for comparing of the Specimen Voices of the Government Servant and the complainant in the said DVD with the Specimen Voices collected by the APFSL, Mangalagiri and to issue Voice Analysis Report. As per the orders of the Hon'ble Court., on 09.01.2024, the said DVD along with the letter of advice (In Triplicate) were handed over in APFSL, Mangalagiri vide Case File No. SFSL(AP)/ 1571/AVF/105/22, dated 11.01.2024 and Voice analysis Report is awaiting.

That the Government servant in abuse of his Official Position demanded a bribe amount of Rs.7,500/- as a reward from the Complainant for the official favour done by him to the Complainant i.e., for recommending and forwarding the recognition and renewal application of the complainant's school by name Swarna Bharathi English Medium Upper Primary School, Routhulapudi village to the DEO, Kakinada district for further action.

Thus, Government Servant by his above mentioned exhibited lack of devotion to duty, failed to maintain integrity, behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Govt. Servant and there by Violated/ Contravened Rule 3 (1) & 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and there by the Government Servant rendered himself for Regular Departmental Enquiry for Major Penalty under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

KONA SASIDHAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-III

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

The following are the documentary evidence available on record to substantiate the allegation against the Government Servant.

1. **Complaint dtd. 07.06.2023 given by Sri Pyla Yerra Patrudu (Defacto-complainant):**

It reveals the facts of the demand of Rs.7,500/- bribe by the Government Servant from the Complainant for doing official favour to the Complainant.

2. **F.I.R. in Cr. No. 05/RCT-RJY/2023 U/Sec 7 of P.C (Amendment) Act, 2018 dtd.08.06.2023:**

It reveals that the complaint dtd.07.06.2023 received from the Complainant about the demand for a bribe by the Government Servant., and after due verification about the genuineness of the allegation in the Complaint, registered a case against both Government Servant in Cr.No.05/RCT-RJY/2023 U/Sec 7 of P.C (Amendment) Act, 2018 dtd.07.06.2023 of ACB, Rajamahendravaram Range.

3. **Mediators Report-l dtd.08.06.2023:**

It reveals the facts relating to the happenings that took place during the Mediators Report-1 dtd.08.06.2022at Room No.G2, One Convention, Annavaram, Kakinada district from 10:15 hrs to 11:45 hrs.

4. **Mediators Report-II dtd08.06.2022:**

It reveals the facts relating to the happenings that took place during the Mediators Report-ll dtd.08.06.2023, drafted in the O/o MEO, Rowthulapudi, Kakinada District from 13:00 hours to 21:30 hours on the same day.

5. **Rough Sketch of the Scene of Offence:**

It reveals the positions and directions of the Complainant, Government Servant and traps party members during the trap.

6. A made-up file consisting of (1). A letter addressed to the District Educational Officer, Kakinada by Sri P.Y.Patrudu, Secretary/Correspondent, Swarna Bharathi English Medium School, Bangarayyapeta, Rowthulapudi having the initial of Mandal Educational Officer, Rowthulapudi mandal, (2). A verification report of Inspecting officer for establishment/up gradation of existing school/renewal of recognition F.D.R/N.S.C. Bonds/K.V.P which were signed by Sri P.Y.Patrudu, Secretary/Correspondent, Swarna Bharathi English Medium School, Bangarayyapeta, Rowthulapudi and Mandal Educational Officer, Rowthulapudi mandal; (3). Application (Form-III) for grant of recognition signed by Sri P.Y. Patrudu, Secretary/Correspondent, Swarna Bharathi English Medium School, Bangarayyapeta, Rowthulapudi having the initial of Mandal Educational Officer, Rowthulapudi mandal along with all other relevant documents. (75 sheets).

7. A made-up file consisting of (1) Copy of G.O.Ms. No. 74, dated 11.09.2006 of Andhra Pradesh Education Department; (2) Copy of Memo No. ESE02-17/398/2020-PS1-CSE-2, dated 11.09.2020 of School Education Department of Andhra Pradesh, (3) Copy of G.O.Ms. No. 38, ted 22.04.2023 of School Education Department of Andhra Pradesh.(7-Sheets).

8. Attendance Register related to the O/o Mandal Educational Officer, Rowthulapudi Mandal, Kakinada District, on verification, the attendance register was maintained from January, 2023 to till date i.e., on 08.06.2023. (1-Register).

9. Certified Call Data Records (CDRs) along with 65(B) IEA Certificates, CAF and KYC forms relating to the Complainant's Mobile (9030768621), and Government Servant's Mobile (8688841821) obtained from the Nodal Officer, Vodafone Idea Services Ltd., Begampeta, Hyderabad, Telangana State and the Nodal Officer, Bharti Airtel, Begampeta, Hyderabad, Telangana State:

As the Call Details of the Complainant's Mobile (9030768621), and Government Servant 's Mobile (8688841821) are required to prove the location of both Government Servant and the Complainant on 07.06.2023 (during the time of demand of bribe) and 08.06.2023 (during the trap)., a letter dtd.07.08.2023 was addressed to the Deputy Director, CIU, ACB, A.P, Vijayawada with a request to forward letters to the concerned Nodal Officers of Cell Communication Companies to provide attested CDRs of both Government Servant and Complainant Mobile Numbers duly certifying the same U/Sec 65 (B) of IEA along with certified copies of the CAF's. In response to the letters addressed to the Nodal Officers of Cell Communication Companies, by the Deputy Director, CIU, soft copies of the CDRs were sent by Nodal Officer. The hard copies of the CDRs along with the certification U/Sec 65 (B) of IEA along with certified copies of the CAFs are awaited. The abstracts relating to the calls between the Government Servant and Complainant are as under.

COMPLAINT MOBILE NO.	GOVERNMENT SERVANT MOBILE NO.	INCOMING OUTGOING	DATE, TIME, DURATION.	REMARKS
9030768621	8688841821	INCOMING	On 01/06/2023 at 19.28:55, call duration of 21 Seconds	The Government Servant made a call to Complainant
9030768621	8688841821	OUTGOING	On 01/06/2023 at 19.17:38, call duration of 53 Seconds	The Complainant made a call to Government Servant
9030768621	8688841821	INCOMING	On 03/06/2023 at 10.51:26, call duration of 49 Seconds	The Government Servant made a call to Complainant

9030768621	8688841821	INCOMING	On 03/06/2023 at 11.33:11, call duration of 16 Seconds	The Government Servant made a call to Complainant
9030768621	8688841821	INCOMING	On 5/06/2023 at 11.48:09, call duration of 32 Seconds	The Government Servant made a call to Complainant
9030768621	8688841821	INCOMING	On 05/06/2023 at 12.39:08, call duration of 19 Seconds	The Government Servant made a call to Complainant
9030768621	8688841821	OUTGOING	On 06/06/2023 at 16.39:30, call duration of 18 Seconds	The Complainant made a call to Government Servant
9030768621	8688841821	OUTGOING	On 06/06/2023 at 18.02:39, call duration of 97 Seconds	The Complainant made a call to Government Servant
9030768621	8688841821	OUTGOING	On 07/06/2023 at 08.07:14, call duration of 91 Seconds	The Complainant made a call to Government Servant
9030768621	8688841821	INCOMING	On 07/06/2023 at 10.04:30, call duration of 15 Seconds	The Government Servant made a call to Complainant
9030768621	8688841821	OUTGOING	On 08/06/2023 at 11.52:51, call duration of 102 Seconds	The Complainant made a call to Government Servant
9030768621	8688841821	INCOMING	On 08/06/2023 at 12.03:50, call duration of 23 Seconds	The Government Servant made a call to Complainant

10. The Voice Analysis Report from APFSL, Vijayawada for the Conversations dtd.07.06.2023 is required to prove that the Government Servant:

The Voice Analysis Report from APFSL, Vijayawada for the Conversations dtd.07.06.2023 is required to prove that the Government Servant has demanded

a bribe from the Complainant for doing official favour. In this connection, on 20-07-2023 a petition in Cri.M.P.No.582/2023 was filed before the Hon'ble court for SPE & ACB Cases, Rajamahendravaram with a request to direct Government Servant and the Complainant Sri PylaYerraPatrudu to the Forensic Science Laboratory, A.P., Mangalagiri for recording their specimen voices. On 26.07.2023 the Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Rajamahendravaram directed the Director, FSL, Mangalagiri to record the voice samples of Government Servant and Complainant for comparison with questioned voice. Accordingly, the Government Servant and the Complainant were produced before the Director, F.S.L,Mangalagiri on 09.08.2023 and 17.10.2023 respectively and their specimen voices were recorded by the Authorities of APFSL, Mangalagiri.

A memo was filed before the Hon'ble Court for SPE & ACB Cases, Rajamahendravaram along with a letter of advice with a request to forward the DVD, which was handed over by the complainant, to the APFSL, Mangalagiri for comparing of the Specimen Voices of the Government Servant and the complainant in the said DVD with the Specimen Voices collected by the APFSL, Mangalagiri and to issue Voice Analysis Report. As per the orders of the Hon'ble Court., on 09.01.2024, the said DVD along with the letter of advice (In Triplicate) were handed over in APFSL, Mangalagiri vide Case File No. SFSL(AP)/1571/AV F/105/22,dated 11.01.2024 and Voice analysis Report is awaiting.

11. Certified copy of 164 Cr.P.C statement of the Complainant recorded on 24.06.2023bythe Hon'ble | Addl. Junior Civil Judge cum | Addl. Judicial Magistrate of the First Class, Kakinada.

It reveals the facts relating to the demand for Rs. 7,500/- bribe by the Government Servant from the Complainant for doing official favour and further corroborating the facts relating to Trap Proceedings dt.08.06.2023.

12. Certificate U/Sec 65 (B) IEA obtained from the complainant.

It contains the voice conversation between the complainant and the Government Servant, while the Government Servant was demanding the bribe from the Complainant on 07.06.2023.

An Authentication letter is given by the complainant U/S 65 B of the Indian Evidence Act regarding the handing over of 2 DVDs to the Addl. SP, ACB which contains a recorded voice conversation between the Government Servant and the Complainant.

13. Attested copy of Inward Tappals Register.

It reveals that the A-4 clerk received the renewal application of swarna bharathi school from the correspondent. (01 sheets).

14. Attested copy of Tappals Number allotment register from O/o District Educational officer, Kakinada, Kakinada District.(02 sheets).

15. Attested copy of General Tappals register from Olo District Educational officer, Kakinada, Kakinada District. (02 sheets).

16. A Tappals register from O/o District Educational officer,Kakinada, Kakinada District. (01Register).

17. Attested Copy of register post receipt (01 Sheet)

18. Lt. Rc.No-2452-A4-2023 date.16.06.2023 of the District Educational Officer, Kakinada District, Kakinada:

It reveals the facts relating to the completion of the work of the complainant renewal of the Swarna Bharathi (E.M) UP school,Rowthulapudi mandal has been accorded permission to renewal on 16.06.2023 from 2023-2024 to 2030-2031(for 8 years).

Any other Documents to be filed at the time of enquiry.

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ANNEXURE-IV

ORAL EVIDENCE

The following are the Oral Evidences collected during investigation to substantiate the allegation against the Government Servant.

1. Sri Pyla YerraPa[trudu, S/o Dalayya, Age 50 years,Correspondent, Swarna Bharathi English Medium Upper Primary School, Rowthulapudi, Kakinada district, R/o D.No. 2-80,Venkateswara Swamy temple street, Rowthulapudi, Kakinada district. (Complainant):

He is the complainant and speaks about the contents of his complaint dtd.07.06.2023 submitted to the Addl. SP, ACB, Rajamahendravaram Range and also speaks about the contents of Mediators Report-I & II dtd.08.06.2023 to the extent concern to him.

He speaks about his examination and records her statement U/Sec 161Cr.P.C. by the Addl.SP,ACB on 08.06.2023, and further speaks about recording his statement U/s 164 Cr.P.C by the Hon'ble I Addl. Junior Civil Judge-cum-1 Addl. Judicial Magistrate of the First Class, Rajamahendravaram on 24.06.2023, etc., facts,

2. Sri Nadigatla Srinivasu, S/o Appa Rao, Ago 19 years, ITI 2nd year, Noble ITI College, Tuni, R/oGidajam village, Rowthulapudi Mandal, Kakinada district:

On examination he stated that he is a resident of Gidajam village, Rowthulapudi mandal. He is studying 2nd year ITI in Noble ITI College, Tuni. on 08.06.2023 in the morning at about 11:00 hours he went to the Pothuraju Swamy Marri Chettu Banda of their village situated beside the main road leading to Rowthulapudi along with his friend Sri Uppada Nagendra and were playing games in their mobiles. In the afternoon at about 12:00 hours a person wearing White shirt came to the Banyan tree and stood there. After few minutes another person wearing Cherry Red colour shirt came there on a Dark Blue colour Access Motorcycle came from Tetagunta side and met the person waiting there in White shirt. They both wished each other and after having a talk the person in white shirt took out some amount from his pants pocket and gave the same to the person wearing Cherry red colour shirt who came on the Dark Blue Colour Access Motor Cycle. The person wearing Cherry Red colour shirt took the amount, counted the same with his both hands and kept it in his pants pocket. Within a while some persons in mufti came there and surrounded the person wearing Cherry red colour shirt. On enquiry, he came to know that the persons who surrounded the person in Cherry Red colour shirt are ACB Officials and the person in Cherry Red colour shirt is the Government Servant. The ACB officials caught the Government Servant red handed when he demanded and accepted a bribe amount of Rs.7,500/- from one Yerra Patrudu of Rowthulapudi, who is wearing white colour shirt in connection with the renewal work of the said Yerra Patrudu's school in Rowthulapudi etc., facts.

3. Sri Uppada Nagendra, S/o Pampa Raju, Age 18 years, Rio D.No. 2-273, Gidajam village, Rowthulapudi mandal, Kakinada district:

On examination he stated that he is a resident of Gidajam village, Rowthulapudi mandal. Presently he is staying at home only. On 08.06.2023 in the morning at about 11:00 hours he went to the Pothuraju Swamy Marri Chettu Banda of their village situated beside the main road leading to Rowthulapudi along with his friend Sri Nadigatla Srinivasu and were playing games in their mobiles. In the afternoon at about 12:00 hours a person wearing White shirt came to the Banyan tree and stood there. After few minutes another person wearing Cherry Red shirt came there on a Dark Blue colour Access Motorcycle came from Tetagunta side and met the person waiting there in White shirt. They both wished each other and after having a talk the person in white shirt took out some amount from his pants pocket and gave the same to the person wearing Cherry red shirt who came on the Dark Blue Colour Access Motor Cycle. The person wearing Cherry Red shirt took the amount, counted the same with his both hands and kept it in his pants pocket. Within a while some persons in mufti came there and surrounded the person wearing Cherry red colour shirt. On enquiry, he came to know that the persons who surrounded the person in Cherry Red colour shirt are ACB Officials and the person in Cherry Red colour shirt is the Mandal Education Officer, Rowthulapudi. The ACB officials caught the Mandal Education Officer red handed when he demanded and accepted a bribe amount of Rs.7,500/- from one Yerra Patrudu of Rowthulapudi who is wearing white colour shirt in connection with the renewal work of the said Yerra Patrudu's school in Rowthulapudi etc., facts.

4. Sri Chinthakayala Nanaji, Sio Venkata Ramana Murthy, Age 38 years, Data Entry Operator (Contract basis), O/o Mandal Educational Officer, Rowthulapudi, Rio D.No.8-96, near Velama Community Hall, Rowthulapudi, Kakinada district:

On examination he stated that he studied BSC Computers and since 28.07.2012 he is working as Data Entry Operator in the O/o Mandal Educational Officer, Rowthulapudi. Since 09.02.2017 Government Servant is working as Mandal Educational Officer, Rowthulapudi. Along with him in their office Sri Kolla Yerakayya Naidu is working as M.I.S (Mandal Information System) Coordinator and Sri Koraprolu Seshagiri is working as M.R.C (Mandal Resource Centre) Assistant. Except Government Servant the remaining employees in their office are working on Contract basis. As a Data Entry Operator, he does the computer work in the office as per the instructions of their Government Servant, on 08.06.2023 at about 09:00 hours he came to office and at about 09:15 hours their Government Servant came to the office. After some time, the Government Servant, went to ZPHS, Rowthulapudi and after completing his work, he again came back to their office at 11:00 hours. After staying in the office for some time at about 11:30 hours the Government Servant, again went out. Sri Kolla Yerakayya Naidu, M.I.S Coordinator and Sri Koraprolu Seshagiri, M.R.C Assistant are in ZPHS, Rowthulapudi since morning. In the afternoon at about 13:00 hours while he was doing his work on the computer in the office, some persons in civil dress came into their office along with their Government Servant. Later he came to know that the persons in civil dress are ACB officials and they trapped Government Servant when he further demanded and accepted a bribe of Rs. 7,500/- from Sri P.Yerra Pratrudu, Correspondent of Swarna Bharathi English Medium (U.P) School for the work done by him i.e., recommending and forwarding

the recognition and renewal application of Swarna Bharathi English Medium Upper Primary School, Rowthulapudi to the DEO office, Kakinada district for further action etc., facts,

5. Smt. K.N.V.S. Annapurna, W/o Sri Ch. Gopala Krishna, Age 61 years, District Educational Officer, Kakinada district, Rio Ashok Nagar, Kakinada, Kakinada district:

On examination she stated that she has been working as District Educational Officer, Kakinada district from 11.02.2023. Rowthulapudi mandal also comes under her jurisdiction. Government Servant is working as Mandal Educational Officer, Rowthulapudi from 09.02.2017. In Rowthulapudi mandal there are 06 Government High Schools, 06 Upper Primary Schools and 31 Primary Schools. Apart from them there are 07 Private Schools in the mandal in which 04 are Upper Primary Schools, 01 High School and 02 Primary Schools. Swarna Bharathi English Medium (U.P) School is one amongst the said 04 Upper Primary Schools. For the said school, Sri K.V.Srinivasulu Reddy, the then District Educational Officer, East Godavari district has given Provisional recognition for classes I to VII for the academic years 2013-14 to 2022- 23 through his proceedings vide L.Ds. No. 2246-84/2014, dated 27.05.2014. If anyone wants to start a private school, they have to initially register the said school as a society with the registration of societies. The establishment, recognition, administration etc., of the private management schools are controlled as per the rules framed under AP Education Act, 1982 and as per G.O.Ms. No. 01, dated 01.01.1994. For the Primary Schools and Upper Primary Schools in the mandal, the Government Servant acts as the Inspecting Authority and the Dy. Educational Officer acts as Inspecting Authority for the High Schools in that area. The said Inspecting Authorities has to inspect the private schools and if the prescribed norms as per G.O.Ms. No. 01 were fulfilled by the authorities of the said private schools, the Inspecting Authorities will sign on the said file and forward the same to the O/o District Educational Officer for provisional recognition. In case of High Schools, the Dy. Educational Officer after inspecting the educational institute will forward the file to the Regional Joint Director of School education of Kakinada. After perusing the files, the orders relating to the Provisional recognition of the schools will be issued by the District Educational Officer/Regional Joint Director of School education as the case may be. The Inspecting authority has the power to inspect the private schools at any point of time. As per G.O.Ms.No.74, dated 11.09.2006 of Educational Department Government of A.P., the provisional recognition is given for 10 years. The provisional recognition period of 10 years was reduced to three years through Memo No. ESEO2-17/398/2020-PS-1-CSE-2, dated 11.09.2020 of Education Department Government of Andhra Pradesh. Further the provisional recognition period was increased to 08 years vide G.O.Ms. No. 38, dated 22.04.2023 of Education Department Government of Andhra Pradesh. The recognition renewal file of Swarna Bharathi English Medium (U.P) School, Bangarayyapeta, Rowthulapudi was received in their office on 06.06.2023 from Mandal Educational Officer, Rowthulapudi. As per the instructions of the Addl. S.P., ACB., on 08.06.2023 she brought the above said file to O/o Mandal Educational Officer, Rowthulapudi and ongoing through the said file she has to state that the Swarna Bharathi English Medium (U.P) School, Bangarayyapeta, Rowthulapudi was registered as Srinivas Educational Society having its address at D.No.2-80,Bangarayyapeta, Rowthulapudi as per A.P Societies Registrations Act vide Register No. 123. Sri K.V.Srinivasulu Reddy, the then District Educational Officer,

East Godavari district has given Provisional recognition for the said school for classes I to VII for the academic years 2013-14 to 2022-23 through his proceedings vide L.Ds. No. 2246- 84/2014, dated 27.05.2014. As per the said provisional recognition if the school has to be opened during this year i.e., 2023-24, recognition renewal is a must. For want of the recognition renewal Sri Pyla YerraPatrudu, Secretary/Correspondent of Swarna Bharathi English Medium (U.P) School, Rowthulapudi has paid an amount of Rs.2,500/- towards Inspection fee and after enclosing the required NOCs/permissions from the concerned departments to the application of District Educational Officer and after obtaining the counter signature along with recommendations of the Government Servant submitted the application to the O/o District Educational Officer, Kakinada on 06.06.2023. The clerk of tappal section has affixed date stamp on the said application and as per D.R No. 2452 placed the same before Assistant Director, (Administration & Services). On the same day the Assistant Director (Administration & Services) has forwarded the file to A-4 Clerk by putting his initial on the file. The A-4 Clerk will verify the said file and will send the same to A-Section Superintendent by preparing a Note file, who in turn will verify the file and forward the same to Assistant Director (Schemes) by noting down his remarks on the file. The file thus received by the Assistant Director (Schemes) will be forwarded to the District Educational Officer along with his remarks. The District Educational Officer after scrutiny of the file, if found on proper lines will issue proceedings for recognition renewal of the school. The file relating to Swarna Bharathi English Medium (U.P) School is pending before A-4 Clerk in the District Educational Office, Kakinada for processing. On 08.06.2023 at about 13:00 hours while she was in Collectorate, Kakinada the Addl. S.P., ACB., Rajamahendravaram called her over phone and informed her that Government Servant was trapped by the ACB when he further demanded and accepted a bribe of Rs.7,500/-from Sri P.Yerra Pratrudu, Correspondent of Swarna Bharathi English Medium (U.P) School for the work done by him i.e., recommending and forwarding the recognition and renewal application of Swarna Bharathi English Medium Upper Primary School, Rowthulapudi to the DEO office, Kakinada district for further action. Saying so she was asked to come along with the recognition renewal application of Swarna Bharathi English Medium Upper Primary School, Routhulapudi to the O/o MEO, Rowthulapudi. As per the instructions of the Addl. S.P., ACB., Rajamahendravaram she came to the O/o MEO, Rowthulapudi and stated as above etc., facts.

6. Sri Bulipe Srinivasrao S/o Baburao A/52 years, Occ:Superintendent, A: Section, O/o D.E.O, Office Kakinada, D-No 19-4-46, Cinema Road, Bank Peta Kakinada:

On examination, he stated that he has been working as a Superintendent in A Section at D.E.O, office Kakinada since July 2022. On06-06-2023, Office Tappals Section Junior Assistant Sri Kola Venkata Ramana received a Recognition cum Renewal application of the Swarna Bharathi English Medium, Upper Primary School, Rowthulapudi, and after putting the office stamp with date the Tappal section Junior Assistant put the file before Assistant Director for perusal. After the Assistant Director (Administration & Services) has put his initial on the file, the above file came to his seat to send the same file to concerned section junior assistant through Tappal Section Junior Assistant, who gives a number to the file and also made entry in his register. On 07-06-2023, the Tappals section Junior assistant Sri Sri Kola Venkata Ramana gave a number as 2452/A4, and he forwarded the file to A-4 Sri Gopal Krishna for further proceeding under

acknowledgement in A-section tappal register., A-4 Sri Gopal Krishna prepared a note for the file and sent to his section for further process. On 16-06-2023, on the instructions of the Assistant Director (Administration & Services), he completed the file process by putting his remarks on the file and put the file before the Assistant Director (Administration & Services), and on the same day after verification the Assistant Director (Administration & Services) & the District Educational Officer, gave an order for Recognition cum Renewal for the Swarna Bharathi English Medium, Upper Primary School. On the next day i.e 17-06-2023, through the outward register the same order dispatched through register to M.E.O, Rowthulapudi, and the concerned school correspondent.

7. Sri Kola Venkata Ramana, S/o Mulleswararao, A/46, Occ:Junior Assistant, Tappals Section, O/o D.E.O Office, Kgakinada, R/o D-No 2-492/9, Brundavan Colony, Phase-2, Cheediga, Kakinada, Kakinada District:

On examination, he stated that when he was working as record assistant at Pedapudi high school, on 01-12-2022, he got promoted as a Junior Assistant, and joined as a junior Assistant at Tappals Section in D.E.O, Office, Kakinada. On 06-06-2023, when he was in duty, mean time one person introduced himself as P.Yerrapatrudu correspondent of Swarna Bharathi English Medium Upper Primary School, Rowthulapudi and gave a file for renewal and recognition of his school. After putting the office stamp with date, he has placed that application before the Additional Director (Services) Sri Kadari Subbaraao, who puts his initial on the file, forwarded that file to A-section Superintendent. After made note on the file, A-Section Superintendent, Sri Bulipe Srinivasrao forwarded the file to concerned section through his (Tappals) section. After giving a number to the concerned file in his Tappals section and he makes an entry in his office register. For the above given file, he gave a number as 2452/A4 and also made the entry in his custodial register. He also made an entry in Tappals allotment register on 06-06-2023 and he handed over the Swarna Bharathi English Medium Upper Primary School renewal and recognition file to A-4 section, Sri Vadrevu Gopal Krishna, etc., facts.

8. Sri Padala Nageswararao S/o Somaraju (late), A/58years, Occ:assistant Director (Schemes), Olo D.E.O, Kakinada, Rio D-No 1-281, Teachers colony, Rayudupalem, Kakinada-5, KakinadaDistrict:

On examination, stated that he has been working as an Assistant Director Schemes at D.E.O, office Kakinada since July 2022. In his office, every file comes to his table. After perusal of the file, if every document is clear in the file, he will forward the file to D.E.O for approval and further process. If needs any document or any information in the file, will collect the same from concerned section or obtains from the concerned M.E.O. After obtains the same, he will put-up the file and forward the same to D.E.O for further orders. On perusal of the office records, he further stated that On 06-06-2023, Office Tappals section junior assistant Sri Kola Venkata Ramana received a Recognition cum Renewal application of the Swarna Bharathi English Medium, Upper Primary School, Rowthulapudi for 8 years i.e., 2023-2024 to 2030-2031, and after putting the office stamp with date the Tappal section Junior Assistant put the file before him for perusal. After he has put his initial on the file, the above file has sent to A Superintendent Sri Bulipe Srinivasrao seat to send the same file to concerned section Junior Assistant through Tappal Section Junior Assistant, who gives a number to the file and also

made entry in his register. On 07-06-2023, after his initial and Superintendent Sri Bulipe Srinivasrao process the Tappals section Junior Assistant Sri Kola Venkata Ramana gave a number vide 2452/A4 to that file, and he forwarded the file to A-4 Sri Gopal Krishna for further proceeding. A-4 Sri Gopal Krishna prepared a note for the file and sent to his section for further process. On 16-06-2023, on his instructions, A Superintendent completed the file process by putting his remarks on the file and put the file before him and on the same day after his verification sent the file to District Education Officer. On the same day le 16-06-2023, after verification Smt K.N.V.S.Annapurna, District Educational Officer, gave an order for Recognition cum Renewal for the Swarna Bharathi English Medium, Upper Primary School. On the next day i.e 17-06-2023, through the outward register the same order dispatched through register to M.E.O, Rowthulapudi, and the concerned school correspondent. Further, he stated that, the process of the sale of books to private school that, if any un aided school management, who intend to buy government school books will have to enter a separate service would be provided in the school login with module name SALE Books in CSE.ap.in. By clicking the sale book module, the data of the students with number of required text book will be displayed as per the indent submitted by the private schools, along with the price for each student@ set of books consolidating to the class by the displaying the amount to be paid by the management. The management need to pay the displayed amount through payment gateway in the same screen. Acknowledgement will be generated after the successful payment; same can be downloadable/Printable to the extent of amount paid towards number of books proposed to be supplied with in a unique number. Management shall approach to the concerned M.E.O along with the copy of receipt of payment done in online, etc., facts.

9). Statement of Vadrevu Gopal Krishna Gokhale, S/o Venkata Ramanarao, A/59 Years, Occ: Junior Assistant, A-4 section, O/o D.E.O, Office Kakinada, Rio D-No: 5-1-31/a, seothayyagari Thota, Pithapuram.

On examination, stated that he has been working as a Junior assistant at A-4 section in D.E.O, Kakinada Since March 2022. On 07-06- 2023, after Assistant Director (Administration & Services) initial and Superintendent Sri Bulipe Srinivasrao process the Tappals section Junior Assistant Sri Kola Venkata Ramana gave him a renewal and recognition file of the Swarna Bharathi English Medium Upper Primary School, Rowthulapudi file vide no: 2452/A4 On 16-06-2023, as per the instructions of A-Superintendent, he prepared a note and sent the file to A section Superintendent Sri B.Srinivasrao for further process. On 16-06-2023, on the instructions of the Assistant Director (Administration & Services), A section Superintendent Sri Bulipe Srinivasrao completed the file process by putting his remarks and initial on the file and placed the file before the Assistant Director (Administration & Services). On the same day i.e 16-06-2023 after verification of the Assistant Director (Administration & Services) & the District Educational Officer. On 16-06-2023, Smt K.N.V.S Annapurna, District Educational Officer gave an order for Recognition cum Renewal for the Swarna Bharathi English Medium, Upper Primary School. On the next day i.e 17-06-2023, through the outward register the same order was dispatched through register to M.E.O. Rowthulapudi, and the Correspondent, Swarna Bharathi English Medium, Upper Primary School, Rowthulapudi.

10) Sri Kona Kondal Rao, S/o Satyanarayana Occ/ Head Master, Swarna Bharathi Primary School, Rowthulapudi, village & Mandal R/O 1-97, Konavari Street, Gandhi Kothapalli, Sankavaram Mandal, Kakinada District

On examination, the head master, stated that he has been working as head master in Swarna Bharathi Primary School for 4 years. On the instructions of Swarna Bharathi school correspondent Sri Yerra Pathrudu, he is running the school with available staff, and he teaches Social and Telugu subjects to students. Every year Swarna Bharathi Primary private school runs from June to April, the remaining two months the correspondent Sri Yerra Pathrudu will not give salaries to him and school staff. Hence, during the two months period they didn't attend to school. In June month, the correspondent will give salary for working days only. In August 20022, the Government Servant, Rowthulapudi has conducted a meeting with private school Head masters, mean time he told him that Swarna Bharathi Primary private renewal will be complete next year i.e June, 2023. He informed the same to correspondent Sri Yerrapathrudu. When the school was not running in June, correspondent Sri Yerrapathrudu called him and said that to meet M.E.O, Rowthulapudi regarding renewal and recognition application file, which the application has filed by Sri Yerrapathrudu. As per his correspondent instructions on 03-06-2023, he went to M.E.O, Rowthulapudi office and asked Government Servant about the school Renewal and recognition file. Meantime, Government Servant demanded an amount of Rs.10,000/-for school Renewal and recognition and he told the M.E.O that he will inform the same to our Correspondent Sri Yerra Pathrudu. Later, he didn't follow the school Renewal and recognition file, Sri Yerrapathrudu has followed the file process. Further added that he came to know through news channel that the Government Servant got trapped by the ACB officials on further demanded and accepted a bribe of Rs.7,500/- from Sri Pyla Yerra Patrudu Correspondent, Swarna Bharathi English Medium Upper Primary School, Rowthulapudi, Kakinada District, for recommending and forwarding the recognition renewal application of the Swarna Bharathi English Medium Upper Primary School, Rowthulapudi village to the District Educational Officer, Kakinada District for further action. He received renewal and recognition order of the Swarna Bharathi English Medium Upper Primary School, Rowthulapudi school from D.E.O office Kakinada through register post in June, 2023.

11. Sri Kinthada Srinivas, S/o Sanyasi Rao, Age 40 years,Assistant Engineer (Civil Works), O/o Municipal Corporation,Rajamahendravaram, Rio Flat No. 52, Nookambika Apartments,T. Nagar, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari district. (He is the first Mediator):

He is the 1 mediator for the trap laid against the Government Servant. He speaks about the contents of Pre-Trap & Post-Trap Proceedings dated. 08.06.2022. He also speaks about drafting Post-Trap Proceedings on the narration of Sri Chippada Srinivas (Mediator-II) as per the actual happenings sequence-wise, etc., facts.

12. Sri Chippada Srinivas, S/o V.V.S. Prasad, Age 32 years, Junior Assistant (E-3, Engineering Section), O/o Municipal Corporation, Rajamahendravaram, R/o D.No.73-8-12/1A, Narayanapuram, Rajamahendravaram. (He is the Lind mediator).

He is the 2nd mediator for the trap laid against the Government Servant. He speaks about the contents of Pre-Trap & Post-Trap Proceedings dated. 08.06.2022. He also speaks about preparing the Trap Proceedings as per the true happenings, etc., facts.

13. Smt. CH.Sowjanya, Addl.Superintendent of Police, ACB, Rajamahendravaram Range, Rajamahendravaram:

She speaks to the facts of receiving the Complaint dtd.07.06.2023 from the Complainant along with the DVDs containing the Conversations dtd. 07.06.2023 the Complainant had with Government Servant on his mobile phone., verifying the genuineness of the contents of the said Compliant., registration of case in Cr.No.05/RCT-RJY/2023 of ACB,Rajamahendravaram Range., laying trap against the Government Servant., the developments taken place during the Pre and Post Trap Proceedings., arrest of the Government Servant., Seizing the documents and etc.

14. Sri Y.Satish, Inspector of Police, ACB, Rajamahendravaram Range, Rajamahendravaram:

He speaks about the investigation conducted by him into this case by examining all relevant witnesses and collecting all relevant documents and etc.

Any other witnesses to be produced during the enquiry.

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